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TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Evelyn Hazlett left on January 26th for a month's holiday in Ottawa.

Mr. Frank E. Doyle accompanied the remains of his late sister, Mrs. William Fairbank, to Tara, Ont., for burial, and returned the same evening.

We were delighted with a visit from Mr. Samuel Averall, his sister, Mrs. Arthur Bowen, and her two daughters, Margaret and Esther, who dropped into our midst in time for our social on January 26th. They remained with us for a few days and then the Misses Bowen (twin sisters) left on January 31st to further their education at the Belleville School. Mrs. Bowen would like to secure work here in preference to the loneliness of her lot at Cookstown.

Mrs. Henry Whealy's rendition of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," at our service on January 27th, had a driving force of beauty and charming divinity.

Our social held under the auspices of our Women's Association on January 26th, was a success as far as proceeds went, considering the attendance, which was not up to expectations. However, those present certainly put in a very sociable time. In the "Mystery Man" contest, Miss Carrie Brethour and Mr. Frank Pierce won the prizes.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch, who underwent an operation for tumor troubles at St. Joseph Hospital in this city, is now progressing very favorably and we trust she will soon be restored to her normal condition again. Her father, who is blind and very feeble, is receiving treatment at the New-market Hospital.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, came over on January 29th, and spent a very pleasant week with Miss Gladys Hardy, and her many friends over here were glad to see her again.

The Young People's Society of our church held a very enjoyable time at their fortnightly gathering on January 28th, when all kinds of pleasure were reeled off. Charles McLaughlin is chairman of this society and is putting much "pep" into its young members, who join on payment of twenty-five cents a month.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley and his sister, Miss Susie Pugsley, returned home on January 29th, from their month's sojourn with relatives and friends in various parts of Lambton County, looking well and robust.

Mr. Ernest Hackbush was out to his former home in Hamilton for several days lately. He was able to attend the Waggoner social.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, was among the happy gathering at Mr. A. W. Mason's home on January 31st, and thoroughly enjoyed her time.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts went out to her parental home at Purpleville on February 2d for a few days' visit, and to be with her aged parents as they came to and passed the sixty-fifth post in the channel of their long matrimonial bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, of Ingrow, Sask., who have been visiting relatives in different parts of Ontario during the past two months, were guests of their cousins at "Mora Glen," on February 1st. Mr. McLean is also a first cousin of Mr. Hugh McLean, who graduated from the Belleville School away back in the eighties. Although totally blind now, Hugh is well and contented on his well kept farm near Aberdeen, six miles north-west of Durham, Ont.

Owing to the laying off of several employees, including himself, Mr. Peter McDougall did not return to funeral of his mother at Limoges, and is still down at his old home, but is coming up as soon as conditions here warrant.

LONDON LEAVES

While ascending to the roof of the home of Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., to do some work, Mr. Thompson, of Windsor, had the misfortune to fall and severely hurt himself, but is almost himself again.

Mr. Fred Terrell, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service here on January 27th, and his address was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Eddie Fishbein is out as usual with his car. The radiator was not frozen open as erroneously stated recently. Sometimes a mistake slips through.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, of St. Thomas, were the only outsiders who came in to attend the Terrell meeting on January 27th. They are invariably at every monthly meeting here.

NOT FORGOTTEN

Ever since the death of the late Mrs. A. W. Mason, the members of the West End Y. M. C. A. Bible Class have been wanting to show Mr. Mason and his family how much they miss her; for she was the founder and, up to the time of her demise, a very active worker in the cause of our West end Sunday School, and January 31st, the members to the number of ascore foregathered at Mr. Mason's home on Garden Avenue, and not only gave him a surprise, but presented him and his family with a typewritten testimonial, suitably framed in black walnut. Mr. H. W. Roberts, in an enlogistic way, assured Mr. Mason the reason for this gathering, which was but more evidence of the great loss all felt in the absence of his beloved wife. Then Mr. Roberts gave a history of Mrs. Mason's work in our Sunday School service, and as he concluded little Jean McCaul stepped forward and handed the following tribute to Mr. Mason with a smile.

To Mr. A. W. Mason and Family:—We assure you, dear friends, that we cannot find sentiment sufficiently strong to tell you how we miss your beloved wife and mother. She was, beyond the shadow of all doubt, a true woman and model Christian, filled with that spirit of self sacrifice that is only found in those who devote the greater portion of their lives for the welfare of others. She was imbued with a love that was divine, a spirit of unselfishness. O, how we do miss her motherly smile, not only in her home, that was the key-note to its happy surroundings, but also in our church circles and more especially in our Sunday School Class, when she was wont to go every Sabbath morning to cheer and encourage others. Her sunny countenance, her warm handshake and her motherly advice was always a strong means of cementing the bonds of Unity and good-will. We can easily imagine how you miss her and it is truly a heart-breaking ordeal to part with such a loving one. However, it is his will and we must bow to the inevitable, yet we may rejoice in the happy contention that she now reposes in the outstretched arms of Him, whom she unflinchingly served so long and so well. She shines like a precious diamond in His heavenly fold and there awaits the blessed morn when He shall rock the foundation of this world, re-open every grave and say: "Come unto Me, ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give ye rest."

Now, dear friends, may we further say that Mrs. Mason was not merely a warm friend of ours, but a foster mother as well, filled that rare spirit of true Christ-like love and devotion and we certainly do miss her, but like you, we must bear our loss for the Will of God is supreme. In concluding, may we ask you to accept our sincere sympathy for your irreparable loss. So God bless you all.

Weep not, dear Ones. She simply heard His tender voice, and quietly went, Beyond the ken of all mankind To His great regions of content.

No more we'll see her sunny smile,
No more her form will move,
Until we meet in Paradise
And partake of His love.

We, as members of her West-End Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Class, hereby attach our signatures:—Fred Terrell, Supt., Mrs. Mabel Terrell, H. W. Roberts, Mrs. Maude Roberts, Harry E. Grooms, Mrs. Elsie Grooms, John Buchan, Mrs. Maud Buchan, Alex. B. McCaul, Mrs. Mary McCaul, Asa Forrester, Mrs. Muriel Forrester, James Tate, Mrs. Muriel Tate, Mrs. J. H. Mason, Mrs. Alex. Buchan, Samuel Pugsley, David Lawrence, Oscar McPeake, George Hunter, Fred Parsons, Robert Ensminger, John Wicks, Miss Ethel Griffith, Miss Pearl Heron, Miss Eva Elliott, Miss Gladys Bliss, Miss Gladys Hardy.

So overcome was Mr. Mason that he could hardly hold his emotion, but bravely managed to gain sufficient courage to rise and warmly thank those who had honored his late beloved wife, himself and his family and referred to Mrs. Mason's noble work as simply done in her Master's service.

Supt. Fred Terrell, also spoke and stressed the great importance of attending the Sunday Schools, for it was the key note to brighter knowledge, and greater influence in the spread of Christianity. The rest of the evening was given over to social intercourse and came to a close, with delicious refreshments.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss H. F. Chapman, of New Westminster, B. C., wishes to thank her many friends for their expressions of sympathy in the death recently of her sister-in-law.

Mr. Joseph Toulouse, of Detroit, and Mr. Raymond Antagarf, of Chatham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Oil Springs, over night on January 20th, then left to attend a theatre performance in Petrolia. Old timers will be glad to hear that friend Joe, who was somewhat of a conspicuous figure at the Belleville School years ago, is now doing very well in the "Automobile City."

Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford, has been down for a lengthy visit in Montreal, but did not see many of the deaf there.

At time of writing, Mr. John A. Moynihan had word from his sister, in Brookville, Penn., saying that his brother, Jerry, was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell, of Moose Jaw, Sask., have returned home after a visit to Hamilton and other parts nearby. During their sojourn down this way, many delightful parties were given in their honor by their friends on Hamilton's mountain brow.

During his sojourn in Dresden, Mr. Samuel Pugsley, in company with William Summers, went over to Oil Springs and gave Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch a very pleasant call. Before returning to Toronto, Mr. Pugsley called to see his old schoolmate, Mr. Stephen Baines, at the Sarnia House of Refuge. This was their first meeting in forty long years.

It seems from present indications that Mr. W. J. Campbell will be acting Superintendent of the Belleville School for the balance of this school term.

The deaf of Hamilton gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, on January 19th, and presented the former with a beautiful cigar stand, as a mark of love for his long and faithful service as chairman of the Hamilton Mission, which post he has now relinquished and is succeeded by Mr. James Moreland.

Mr. Robert Brackenborough, of Depot Harbor, sends in an interesting account of his past experience in holding down his present position. He formerly lived in Markdale, but with his parents moved to Depot Harbor in September, 1889, about five years after that town was built, when the houses were in course of erection, so they had to wait a while before they could get a home. The Presbyterians worshipped in the hall or school house. The English Church was the first one built and opened in 1902. The Roman Catholics followed in 1905, then Presbyterians had a church built in 1910.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

Central California

Russell P. Handley, Los Angeles, is a hustler and an optimist. As a pessimist he sells insurance life, accident, occupation. He stresses the dangers as a pessimist and makes clear the benefits as an optimist. He has taken over the functions of Lloyds, which will insure you against anything or assure you of anything—for a consideration. I wrote him for information on auto insurance. I assured him, I was sure there was no financial advantage to me in insuring my Ford (the original Noah's ark) costing me \$15 (I have paid down \$2 on the cost, and \$25 on repairs) for \$40. R. P. H. wrote me he would write me a combination credit hand-paralysis submarine and end-of-the-world policy.

In February, Asia, a writer, says the mother of one of the Llamas of Thibet was a deaf and dumb woman.

Come to think of it, I want a policy from R. P. H. for unemployment. I have been in California seven years and I think I have been out of work—and broke—five years. But this engineer (our coming President) has a system of getting employment for labor the year round, through public works in seasons of idleness. So R. P. H. may beat me at the game through vicarious planning. I am too slow. I ought to have bargained for unemployment insurance in 1923. You see I don't take advantage of my opportunities.

T. C. MUELLER

January 31, 1929.

DEAF HANDICAPS STUDIED IN PARLEY

TEACHERS AND SCIENTISTS CONFER

Methods of overcoming the handicap of deafness through education were discussed this morning by the National Conference on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, called by the National Research Council.

The conference, composed of psychologists, physicians, educators and physicists, is meeting at the National Academy of Science Building.

Substitution of touch for sound in communicating with the deaf, which has been the subject of intensive experiment by Dr. Robert H. Gault, of Northwestern University at Gallaudet College here and elsewhere, is a very remote possibility. Dr. Gault told the conference yesterday. Dr. Gault's method was to convey the speech vibrations against the palms of the deaf students with a modified telephonic device.

ADJUNCT TO LIP READING

He insisted, however, that this method promises to prove a valuable adjunct to lip-reading, the subject both seeing and feeling the speech which he cannot hear. Part of the advantage, he said, probably lies in the ability to detect accents of words better by feeling than sight. Some blind and deaf persons, he said, are able to understand speech by putting their hands on the head of the speaker. If the application of sound vibrations could be made directly against the ear, he said, the results might be much better, but he has never been able to do this without causing pain.

Dr. Harvey Fletcher of the Bell Telephone laboratories said that experiments have shown the thresholds of hearing and pain due to vibrations against the meatus of the ear are very close together, whereas the thresholds of touch and pain on the fingers are very far apart.

Dr. Max Goldstein, president of the American Otological Association, said that twenty per cent of deaf children have some slight hearing, and urged that more be done to develop this with the natural voice rather than use instruments which might destroy it altogether.

MAY PROVE ASSET

Dr. Gordon Berry, of Worcester, Mass., said that for some jobs deafness actually proves an asset, because the deaf person has trained his powers of observation far more than the normal individual.

The deaf get along better than those who hear, when their status is considered in proportion to the rest of the population, said Dr. E. A. Gruver, director of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf. "We have been surprised again and again," he said, "at children who go out from school apparently feeble-minded, who come back in their own automobiles. They take better care of their children and their families."

Prof. Donald Patterson, of the University of Minnesota, urged that a special study be made of a colony of 500 deaf persons employed by a tire company in Akron, O. These have become very prosperous. A study of the way they have adjusted themselves to their jobs, he said, should yield information which could be applied elsewhere.

Properly trained deaf children, Dr. Goldstein said, are able to hold their own in colleges without any special consideration. One totally deaf boy, he said, now is a senior at Harvard with high scholastic standing, and a girl in a similar predicament was able to major in a foreign language in another college.

The problem of dealing with the child who is slightly hard of hearing is even more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was told. The public schools make little provision for these children, who naturally are at a great disadvantage compared with their classmates.

PROGRAM DECIDED ON

The conference decided on a program involving the general establishment of classes in lip-reading for the more seriously affected children, and the establishment of hearing children, determination of the type of teachers needed for such children, use of mechanical aids in instruction, and the treatment of slightly deaf children who remain in the regular classes. The committee will stress to teachers the importance of watching the emotional and social adjustment of such children. Knowledge of lip-reading, it was pointed out, may keep the slightly deaf child psychologically normal where otherwise it would degenerate.

It is also proposed to devise a set of intelligence and achievement tests particularly for deaf children for whom the standard tests are not suitable. Several tests for the deaf already have been devised, but their use and interpretation has not been standardized. It is proposed to work out specially scaled tests for reading, arithmetic, spelling, English, history, geography, handwriting, health knowledge and industrial arts, which will range from the primary through the high school grades.

It is also proposed to work out a test for finger spelling, for proficiency in lip-reading, and a method of measuring the intelligibility of the speech of a deaf child in conversation with persons who are not familiar with him.

Pacific Northwest Services for the Deaf

REV. OLOF HANSON, Missionary

Seattle, First and Third Sunday at St. Mark's Tacoma, March 10, Christ Church. Seattle, March 24, Confirmation. Vancouver, March 31, St. Luke's. Portland, March 31, St. Stephen's. Vancouver, April 28, Confirmation.

CHICAGO

Caroline Ruth Hyman, 15, daughter of the Gus Hymans, graduated from Parker Junior High on the 31st, and entered the Sophomore Class of Parker High. She was one of the three deaf pupils in a class of 108 children; and out of these 108 was one of eight who received the coveted gold pins of the honor society for maintaining a plus-95 rating in every study. She is not only a gifted lip-reader, but can hold her own in signs and spelling with anyone.

Another gifted oralist is young Fred Tell, who plays center on the Parker High basketball team. December 1st, this quintet went down to Jacksonville to open the season with the State School for the Deaf five, and lost, 21 to 20. Think of it—a deaf man, the star of a hearing team, playing a solid deaf team. Tell scored just half of his team's twenty points. The high point-scorer of the I. S. D. five was Frank Guzzardo, also from Chicago.

Mrs. G. Lystad had two dozen ladies at her flat on the zero first, attending a shower for Mrs. Paul Martin. A dainty luncheon was served.

"K. O." Christner, the Akron rubber-worker, who lost a close decision to Jack Sharkey in New York—in the first heavyweight fight there following the death of Tex Rickard—used to play tackle on the Goodyear Silents in the closing years of that once mighty aggregation. Jack Seipp reports Christner was one of several "ringers," or hearing men, the "Silents" used when their aging war-horses gradually grew too old to stand the gauntlet.

Ernest Craig has replaced Isadore Newman as Frat representative on the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. Among social events to come, for benefit of this Home, are a big "500" March 16th given at the Home by South Side ladies. Also a grand ball at the exclusive Women's Club, Ashland and Adams Streets, with "500" and bunco for non-dancers, April 30th. This last is managed by Mrs. Robert Blair, the social leader.

The Pas-a-Pas and M. E. loop locations each have good crowds every Saturday night. January 30th, Miss Cora Jacoba's cafeteria garnered sixteen dollars for the M. E. At the Pas, every Saturday night (except the first Saturday each month) is devoted to "500" and bunco.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. C. Sharpnack's, on February 6th.

Now, a smart fellow like you—dear reader—a bright bird like you understands there are certain unwritten rules in this social game, more or less observed. And one of the rules—often violated with impunity—is: "Who invites you to her party, you tit-for-tat invite to yours."

Therefore, all ye of the open eyes, therefore know that on Groundhog Day, February 2, 1929, the Superintendent of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, Mrs. Gustav von Hyman, didst pay off old social debts by inviting nearly fifty silents to her first party in many moons.

The excuse given was a quadruple-birthday blowout. The natal days of Gus himself, and Mrs. Meagher fell on the 2d, Mrs. Morton Henry's had come the day before, and Mrs. Linda Brimble's two days earlier. (Evidently there was a terrific jam on the Stork Express many years ago.)

The afternoon was given over to five tables of "500," and one of bunco. A lot of husbands came around supertime, hoping for a handout—and their hopes were happily anticipated. Following the feed, social games were indulged in—guessing advertisements for one. Another consisted of deciphering the identities of guests and other big bugs of Chicago deafdom, from twenty-five illustrated and enigmatic cards tacked on the walls of the room. Thus: Small letter "W" pasted on large letter "D," and written line "Egyptian sun-god." Who the happy holy heck knows who the Egyptian sun-god was? Isis? Orisis? Ra? Ah, yes; now you get it—Ra. W on D, Ra? Why, "Wondra," the vaudeville mimic, of course. How could I have been so dumb?

Mrs. Arthur Roberts won this; Luther Woods won the advertising contest; and other games were won by—oh, never mind, I was too busy entertaining the latest pretty girl over in the corner to take note of the game, anyway.

Miss Ella Wieland received a letter from Duluth, her home, saying the city has been in the grip of a heavy snow storm and blizzard for two weeks. The bad condition forced all the schools to be closed for some time, all the roads were badly drifted and many automobiles stalled.

Alfred Arnot's uncle, Jessie R. Arnot, of Delphi, Ind., passed away on Christmas evening, December 24th. He leaves a wife and was employed in a shoe store for many years in that city. Alfred did not hear of his death until recently.

A number of the Catholic deaf gathered at the Ephpheta School for Catholic Deaf children Sunday, February 3d, to play "500" and bunco, for the benefit of the school fund. The guests participated in the pleasures of the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. T. Emery Bray, wife of the Superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, has gone to Madison, where she is receiving treatment in a hospital.

Mr. McQuaid, who recently resigned as farm manager at the State school has rented the Severson house on Racine Street.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, Wednesday morning, January 30th, Miss Henrietta Race, from the department of public instruction at Madison, gave a talk on "Mental Hygiene." Miss Race is a well-known authority on psychology and mental hygiene.

Cora Jensen, of Madison, and Lorraine Peters, of West Bend, are the latest arrivals at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf. They only recently lost their hearing. Both have been entered in the high school department.

Miss Lucile Hagerty, daughter of Thomas Hagerty, retired teacher of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf graduated from the Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis., last week. She has been appointed teacher of domestic science in one of the Milwaukee schools.

The Koffe Kups, a newly-organized amateur basketball team, defeated the Wisconsin deaf school team last Friday evening, 25 to 6, in a preliminary contest at the high school gym. at Lake Geneva, Wis. The Delavan Silents will go to play against the Milwaukee Silent Club team next Saturday.

Miss Ivy Larson, daughter of Mrs. Olive Larson, was united in marriage to Thomas O. Malley, who is manager of a real estate office.

The Hebrew deaf club held a social at Brun Hall Sunday, February 3d, with a good attendance.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney returned last week to Kansas, after his visit with his parents.

Mrs. Lillian Neal is still blind at a hospital. Specialists are studying her case.

Rev. Hasenstab returned from Baltimore and Washington. In his church, he told the congregation about Christ Church for the Deaf in Baltimore and the Gallaudet College in Washington.

The Susannah Wesley Circle had a church fellowship dinner last Wednesday evening and it was well patronized.

The Epworth League Chapter had a good business meeting, considering various places for larger activities, last Saturday evening.

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World Owes Much To St. Valentine

IF FOR NOTHING ELSE THAN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRETTY CUSTOM

It is a far cry from the year 270, with its pagan celebration and St. Valentine suffering martyrdom, down to the present one, and yet he still holds majesty in the heart of today. Down through seventeen centuries has persisted a pretty custom which proves that human nature does not, after all, change so very much.

The origin of observances of St. Valentine's Day is somewhat clouded in obscurity, but it is fairly well established that the saint, who met his death by being first beaten with clubs and then beheaded, had very little to do with the celebration, except that his day happened to be at hand when it became desirable to substitute a Christian festival for a long-established pagan observance.

In ancient Rome it was the custom during the greater part of the month of February to celebrate the Lupercalia, or feasts in honor of Pan and Juno—the latter deity was then named Februnata, Februalis and Februlla. On these occasions part of the ceremonies consisted of placing in a box the names of young women and then as chance directed they were drawn out by the men.

OLD CUSTOMS MODIFIED.

The leaders of the early Christian church diplomatically endeavored to quash all such pagan celebrations and superstitions. This was chiefly accomplished through changing the forms somewhat or substituting other thoughts or ideas, for it had been proven that it was impossible altogether to extirpate a ceremony to which the masses had become attached through generations of observance. Accordingly the outline of ancient ceremonies was followed, but modified in ways more in keeping with the Christian era. St. Valentine was a recently martyred priest, and as the festival of the Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, it was natural to choose his birthday as the day of celebrating the substituted feast.

In various countries the celebration has taken on different aspects. At Norwich, in England, for instance, St. Valentine's eve is kept as a time for general giving and receiving gifts. In "Madder's Rambles in an Old City" is found a description of the scene as follows: "The streets swarm with carriers and baskets laden with treasures; bang, bang, bang, go the knockers and away rushes the banger; depositing first upon the doorstep some packages from the basket of stores. Again and again at intervals at every door to which a missive is addressed is the same repeated, till the baskets are empty. Anonymously St. Valentine presents his gifts, labeled only with 'St. Valentine's love' and 'Good morrow, Valentine.'"

"FAKE" VALENTINES COMMON.

Many of the gifts were hoaxes much like April Fools' day, for continuing he says: "The mock parcels that vanish from the doorstep by invisible strings when the door opens, monster parcels that dwindle to thread, papers denuded of their multiplied envelopes, with fitting mottoes all tending to the final consummation, of good counsel: 'Happy is he who expects nothing and he will not be disappointed.' It is a glorious night; marvel not that we would perpetuate so joyous a festivity."

In a series of essays published in England in 1754-6, other customs of the day are given. One Miss, it is recorded, pinned a bay leaf to each corner of her pillow and placed a fifth in the center. If she dreamed of her sweetheart, the marriage was sure take place during the year.

As the celebration of St. Valentine comes down to the present generation it is one of purely sentimental remembrance, emphasizing the modern tendency to sweep away the cobwebs of antiquity and retain the sociable customs of merit.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

THE fund for a Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf of Indiana now totals \$44,449.92, according to a published statement in the *Silent Hoosier*.

This is quite creditable to the deaf of the State, and especially a great honor to a far-seeing and philanthropic deaf-mute, named Orson H. Archibald, a graduate of Gallaudet College in the Class of 1875, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Though the catalogue of the college does not record it, we are of the opinion that Mr. Archibald died about two years ago and besides giving the site to the proposed Home, also remembered the Fund in his last will and testament.

There are now in existence in the several States, Homes that care for them when the eventide of life overtakes them in circumstances, though not entirely destitute, deserving rest and relief from the cruel exactions that the wicked world heaps upon the aged and helpless. The deaf dependent upon such Homes form a most insignificant proportion of the general population of those whose soundless lives are saddled with an ever-present handicap. The majority are good citizens, whose industry and educated capability have triumphed over imposts that would make a hearing person falter and despair.

The deaf, who have been educated upon broad lines, always rise superior to their natural handicap, and whenever any of them fail to make good in the world, the schools wherein they were educated are not to blame, for at these schools their native mentality has been cultivated, their physical training well conducted, their manual skill is developed, and their social and moral natures properly directed and watched over.

There is much that might be said concerning Homes for the Aged Deaf, but the greatest compliment that can be paid the deaf at large, is that the aged and feeble are in large measure looked after by the deaf themselves.

A Word of Caution

This is to caution correspondents that the Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be away from his sanctum from February 23d to March 25th, and that personally addressed letters sent during that interval will not get attention until he returns.

Letters of news, subscriptions, advertisements, etc., if addressed to "The Deaf-Mutes' Journal, P. O. Station M, New York City," will receive prompt attention.

Occasional correspondents are requested to observe all the rules about signing full name and address for verification. The name will not be printed unless the writer wishes otherwise. Write on one side of the paper, and send the letter as early as possible. The JOURNAL goes to press with the first and fourth pages on Monday at noon, and on Tuesday at noon the inside (2d and 3d) pages are printed, folded, wrapped and put in classified

mail sacks, and are sent to Branch L of the New York City Post Office. If news letters are late, they are likely to be postponed to the next issue.

EDWIN A. HODGSON.

Washington, D. C.

The members of the District of Columbia Chapter of the G. C. A. A. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, on the evening of January 30th. Card games were indulged in and the winners of each game were given a prize, which was very useful. Refreshments, consisting of cocoa, coffee, sandwiches, cakes, and salted peanuts, followed the games.

Rev. Hasenstab, from Chicago, attended this party and he certainly looked like he was having a good time. About thirty guests were present, and everyone felt that they had put in a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Many of the deaf in other cities may have heard about the inauguration, but few have taken the trouble to come and see it. It is a very inspiring spectacle to witness.

Not only are the citizens of the United States given a chance to see their present President Coolidge, but also President-elect Hoover and high officials without number.

This year's plans for the inauguration are as big as has ever been undertaken. A parade to last three hours after President-elect Hoover is sworn in office is planned. After that fireworks, and before and during parade a veritable air circus will be in progress. Sixty manufacturers of airplanes and balloons, including the company in St. Louis for which Colonel Lindbergh piloted, have been invited to send in airplanes to join this circus. Other attractions will include the endurance plane, "Question Mark," and the dirigible, "Los Angeles."

This air circus alone will be worth coming many miles to see. Anyone feeling like disposing of fifty dollars on the evening of March 4th can very easily be accommodated at the big charity ball, which admits only those who can part with the aforementioned sum.

Excursion trains to and from all parts of the country will be run to and from Washington, giving special rates to those availing themselves of these trains.

If the deaf at large wish a good time, come to Washington, for March 2d there will be a dance given by the Washington Silent Athletic Club, at the Hamilton Hotel, Fourteenth and K Streets, N. W., one of Washington's finest hotels, at the small charge of \$1.50 per couple. Reached by car line and buses.

Sunday and Monday the club room of the B. A. C., in the Atlas Building, Ninth and F Streets, will be open to all visitors. Room 208. Church services will be held at 3 p. m. at St. Mark's Church, 3d and A Streets, S. E., with Rev. H. L. Tracy officiating; Chapel service at 5:15 p. m. at Gallaudet College; Baptist services at 8th and H Streets, N. W., at 8 p. m., with Rev. A. D. Bryant preaching.

Those desiring will have plenty of time to visit places of interest in this city and a visit to Gallaudet College should be included.

Monday p. m.—Air circus over Capitol and along Pennsylvania Avenue, Inaugural Parade with President, President-elect, Vice-President and high officials of the U. S. Government galore. Open house, under auspices of Washington Division No. 46, at N. E. Masonic Temple, 8th and F Streets, N. E., free to all; and fireworks on Monument Lot.

Does not this whole program appeal to the deaf loving a big dose of pleasure on one round-trip ticket, and an excursion ticket at that.

Coming events, aside from the aforementioned, are:

Basketball game at Gallaudet College—second team versus Baltimore Oriole Club, Saturday, February 16th.

Literary Society meeting—N. E. Masonic Temple, Wednesday, February 20th. Good program arranged.

Baptist Social—Tuesday, February 19th, to which one and all are invited, free of charge, at 8th and H Streets, N. E.

JEN and BOB.

February 6, 1929.

Mr. Carson Hoy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoy, almost as well known in Kentucky as in Ohio, where they attended school, has been chosen Mayor of Mt. Healthy, a suburb of Cincinnati. He is quite a young man to be thus honored, but is evidently a chip of the old block and has been "doing things" in a manner to win the enthusiastic support of the progressive element of the little city over which he presides. Of course Dad and Mother are very proud of their boy.—Ky. Standard.

"I should worry and get a wrinkle—me for a smile and have a dimple."

OMAHA

Victor Beran is in Omaha in search of a job. He was a linotype operator at Verdigris, Neb., and was looking prosperous.

Mrs. Ota Blankenship visited relatives in Waco, Texas, and through Secretary Dobson, of Omaha Division, and Secretary Tilton Smith, of Waco Division, was able to meet some of the deaf people there. Mrs. O. M. Weatherby, a sister of one of them, has a weekly Sunday School Class for the Deaf at a local Baptist Church. Mrs. Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones at McAlester, Okla. Dr. Jones is a regular licensed M. D., and a scientist of note. Mrs. Jones was Estella Forbes, and they have a lovely home and a son to be proud of. They are socially prominent among the hearing people of McAlester.

The Merry-makers' Club at the N. S. D. entertained the teachers and officers of the Iowa school at a prettily arranged party in Primary Hall. The small boys' sitting-room was decorated with plants and palms. Fifteen tables of bridge and six tables of hearts were played. The Iowans carried all the prizes away with them. The refreshments were all that an epicure would wish.

We would like to have the Chicago correspondent, "Third Flat," come out and get acquainted with the "unlabeled heathen of Lincoln, Neb." It would do him good.

Leo R. Holway's mother, aged seventy-eight, passed away at Portland, Ore., in January. Mr. Holway went there on a pass, but arrived several hours too late. He has the sympathy of his friends.

A successful carnival was given by the N. S. D. Athletic Association, in the auditorium, on January 26th. Over one hundred dollars was realized from the sale of tickets, and scores of articles were drawn via the roulette wheel. A handsome large cedar chest and a magazine rack, made by the boys of the carpenter shop, were won by a hearing lady and man, and a pupil won a nifty smoke-stand, also made by the boys. Preceding the carnival, there was an exciting game of basketball between picked teams of Omaha and Council Bluffs boys. In the first half of the game the score was 8 to 2, in favor of Iowans. Then the local cagers braced up, and the brilliant "speed demon," Nick Peterson helped them to win, 14 to 13. Norman G. Scarvie was the star for the Council Bluffs team. It was a great game, full of thrills.

Superintendent and Mrs. O. W. McIntire entertained the Midwest Chapter in the library of the Iowa school on February 2d. Tom L. Anderson, the chairman, explained some parts of the constitution as revised by his committee. The final vote on the new constitution and by-laws will be taken at the regular March meeting. Mrs. Treuke and Mr. Hester won first prizes, with Mrs. Hester and Mr. Morrow coming second. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. McIntire's mother, Mrs. Blattner, was visiting her, and attended the party.

Dr. J. Schuyler Long attended the meeting of the National Research Council in Washington, D. C., February 1st and 2d. He left Council Bluffs January 26th, and is the only deaf person appointed on the committee. Before returning home, he visited several eastern schools and accompanied by his son-in-law, Superintendent Elwood A. Stevenson, of the California school, he visited the latter's parents in New York City.

HAL AND MEL.

PITTSBURGH

Rev. H. J. Pulver hit this burg the evening of January 27th, when he held services at Trinity, stretching his stay this time in order to attend the business meeting of the following night. The annual election of new officers did not occur, it being decided to retain the old ones for another year. Rev. Pulver gave a resume of his work the past year, which in general was encouraging.

The mission has three lay-readers, but two of them have been more or less inactive out of deference to the senior one, Mr. F. A. Leitner, who has been at the post continuously for thirty-nine years. Hereafter the three lay readers, Leitner, Painter and Holliday, will alternate the Sundays the missionary is absent.

Receiving an invitation to a party, Fred Connor made a trip to New York, January 12th, via the "rattler," returning the following Monday morning. He reported a grand time.

William Becker has been suffering with an infection in the gums for five weeks. He had to have nearly all his teeth extracted. Absence of feeling in his lower jaw is causing him no end of worry, as he cannot shave himself for fear it might cut through. But his doctor and dentist cheer him with the assurance that the numbness will eventually disappear with the complete elimination of the diseased part, which has taken deep root.

Fred Allen has not been around for quite a spell, and it was reported he had a real case of the "flu." J. C. Craig also has been missed for the same reason. Mrs. Charles R.

Myles has been bothered by agonizing pains in the region of her left shoulder blade, which has kept her idle for two weeks, but at this writing she is much improved. Elmer Havens is confined to house with a bad cold.

Mrs. Minnie Draher, who was badly hurt when hit by a speeding car last November, seems to have fully recovered. She was paid damages to her satisfaction, the case being settled out of court. It has come to light that the offending party was a cousin of our beloved friend, the late Robert M. Ziegler.

We, at this other extreme end of the state, were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Ziegler. The feeling not only was statewide, for Mr. Ziegler was pretty well known nationally, mainly for the great work he has done for the deaf of this great state.

Betty Holliday was injured while skating January 4th, and is confined to house with water in the knee. The doctor has an able assistant in the father, who had a similar case at college from football playing, and had his leg in plaster paris for two months. Knee showed signs of recovering fast after removal of cast and in a month recovery was nearly complete. So it is no cast for Betty. Just now she asked us if we had heard that story of a deaf and dumb woman which, briefly stated, is "She sprained her wrist getting the last word."

Owning to pressing business at the National Capitol, the Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, will be unable to honor us with his presence at the N. F. S. D. banquet, February 16th. He expressed keen disappointment at not being able to elbow with the deaf for the first time, and especially at a fraternity affair, but promised to be with us at some future time when lesser duties occupied his time. In his place as guest of honor, we will have Hon. James Malone, President of the City Council.

F. M. HOLLIDAY

FANWOOD

On Saturday, February 9th, the Fanwood basket-ball team played their annual game with the Fanwood Alumni team.

It was a fast and exciting game, as both teams were thoroughly at home on the Fanwood court, but the school team finally managed to sink the final goal before time was called, and won the game by the score of 25 to 24. Good guarding by George Salamandi helped greatly to keep down the Alumni team's score. The line up:—

Alumni	G	F	P	Fanwood	G	F	P
Port, r	2	0	4	Forman, r	2	0	4
Cerniglia, lf	2	3	7	Gio'ano, lf	7	0	14
Kostyk, rf	5	0	10	Ovary, c	3	0	6
McCarthy, lg	0	0	0	Kop'w'itz, rg	0	1	1
Mazzola, rg	0	0	0	Sala'ndi, lg	0	0	0
Shaf'ek, rg	1	0	2				
	10	4	24		12	1	25

Referee—Frank T. Lux. Timekeeper—Auslander. Scorer—P. Glass.

Mr. Julian W. Robbins, recently appointed Chairman of the Committee of Instruction, succeeding Dr. Charles A. Leale, resigned, visited our classrooms on Friday morning last, February 8th. Also, Messrs. Frances G. Landon, John S. Rogers and Philip Hiss, members of the Board of Directors, made an inspection of the dormitories on the same day.

On Thursday evening, February 2d, Mr. Burdick's Eighth Manual Class gave an excellent program of readings before the Fanwood Literary Association. The debate was won by the affirmative side. Below is the program:—

1. Lincoln and the Pig.—Mendel Lederfeld
2. The Little Princess.—Alexander Ovary
3. Two Detective Stories.—Edward Banis
4. DEBATE: Resolved, That the airplane will become more useful than the automobile.
5. Two Great Wrestlers.—Charles Snowden
6. The Summer.—Sam Forman
7. Fritz and the Wolf.—Harry Simon
8. Benjamin Franklin.—Isidore Stein
9. King Hirothgar's Sorrow.—Carlos Asto
10. An Arab Chief.—George E. Harris
11. David and Goliath.—James Martens
12. The Heart of France.—Bona Trapanese
13. A PLAY, "Too Rich to Afford It." By the Class.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed, with chapel exercises in the morning, after which the rest of the day was a holiday.

Purpose

A small boy had fallen into a creek and a kind old lady had stopped until he was rescued and safely on the bank.

"Dear me, how did you come to fall in?" she asked of the unfortunate boy.

"I didn't come to fall in," he explained.

"I came to fish."

Gallaudet College

The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the Sunday afternoon chapel services.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Charles Joselow, '30, which was followed by a song "Keep a Going," by Leonard Lau, '30. Dr. J. W. Jones, Superintendent of the Ohio School for the Deaf, gave a very interesting talk, which was interpreted by Dr. P. Hall.

On Tuesday evening, two of our seniors, Miss Della Kittleson and Mr. David Peikoff, accompanied Miss Elizabeth Peet and Mr. Powrie Doctor to a concert and dance at the Mayflower Hotel, given by the students of George Washington University. The concert included joint music by the Glee Clubs of Columbia University of New York, and George Washington University. Both Mr. Doctor and Mr. Peikoff are taking up courses at the University.

Something to look forward to every day now that Kappa Gamma probation is under way. We're all wondering what they're going to do next. What is that power that changes them one day into gay, rollicking horsemen, and the next day into tinkering Jews?

Miss Ruth Remsburg entertained the members of the Faculty Bridge Club on Tuesday evening. The Club meets every two weeks and the roll call includes only "specimens of the fairer sex."

Ruth Fish, a member of the class of '31, made a hurried trip to New York to see her mother and father, who sailed on Wednesday aboard the "Leviathan" for a ten-weeks tour of Europe.

Gallaudet Basketeers met defeat on Wednesday evening, when they played Georgetown University.

Quoting the *Washington Herald*:—"Gallaudet offered Georgetown more opposition last night than was generally expected. At one fleeting stage, the Kendall Greeners were leading the Hoyas, and they contrived to keep not far behind all the way. It was about midway of the first half that Gallaudet went to the front, 10 to 9.

Here Meenan was substituted for Dunn, and the Hoyas took the lead to keep it. Georgetown had a 23 to 14 edge at the half Mesmer, Dutton and Shea, were leaders on the Georgetown drive on the cords. Ringle and Cosgrove did most of Gallaudet's scoring.

Georgetown	G	F	P	Gallaudet	G	F	P
Dunn, f	0	0	0	Cosgrove, f	3	1	7
Meenan, f	3	2	7	Dyer, f	3	0	6
Dutton, f	2	5	9	Cain, c	0	0	0
Shea, f	4	1	9	Drap'w'ki, g	2	0	4
Leary, f	0	0	2	Ringle, g	4	0	8
Dillon, c	1	0	2	Hoka'on, g	2	0	4
McCarthy, g	1	1	3				
Byrnes, g	0	1	0				
Mesmer, g	0	6	12				
	17	8	42		24	1	29

Referee—Mr. Eberts (Catholic U.)

Our two "wandering" Freshmen, Kenneth Nelson and William Grinnel, who set out for Flint, Michigan, about two weeks ago, are back again. Welcome home, boys!

A number of the younger members of the Faculty motored to Baltimore, Friday evening, to attend a party at the home of Miss Louise Becker, one of the teachers in the Kendall School.

Friday evening, the boys' basketball team played the Old Dominion Boat Club on the home floor, winning by a large margin, the final score standing 58 to 21.

The second team was sent in and played the first ten minutes of the game, at the end of that time, the score was tied 8 to 8. Ringle and Dyer showed their adeptness with the ball, making it easy for Gallaudet to pile up points.

Gallaudet	G	F	P	ODBC	G	F	P
Katz, f	0	0	0	Schicktag, f	0	2	2
Cosgrove, f	3	1	7	Burns, f	2	1	5
Stebbins, f	2	0	4	Pierpoint, f	0	0	0
Iyer, f	5	1	11	O'Daniel, f	0	1	1
Wardman, c	4	0	8	Hefelrig, c	1	0	2
Cain, g	0	0	0	Clarke, g	0	0	0
Bradley, g	0	0	0	Roberts, g	0	0	0
Ringle, g	8	1	17	Pearman, g	5	2	11
Monaghan, g	0	0	0	Wildy, g	0	0	0
Drap'wiski, g	4	3	12				
	27	6	58		8	5	21

Referee—J. Mitchell. Time of Periods, 20 minutes halves.

Our girls showed a fine brand of basket ball Saturday afternoon, when they defeated Fairmont School on the home floor, with a score of 35 to 28. The game was fast throughout, both teams running close together, which made the outcome rather doubtful. Shortly before the final whistle blew, the score stood 29 to 28 in our favor. Coretti and Martino spurred forward, adding 6 more points to the 29.

Gallaudet (35)	Fairmont (28)	
Coretti	r. f.	Montgomery
Martino	l. f.	Barrett
Bronson	c.	Bullman
Dunliffe	r. g.	Newell
Dulore	l. g.	Nove
Koehn	l. g.	Newhouse

Scoring:—Two points, Coretti 6, Martino 10, Montgomery 6, Barrett 6.—One pointers, Coretti 1, Martino 2, Montgomery 3, and Barrett 1. Timekeeper—Delinger, Gallaudet, Newman, Fairmont. Scores—Buster, Gallaudet, Pridmore, Fairmont. Referee—Jack Martin.

The members of the O. W. E. S. met in the Girls' Reading Room on the evening of February 9th. The Probationers gave a very interesting original play, "The Haunted House," in which all candidates took part. The following new half members were welcomed into the society: Agnes Caylor, Rae Martino, Lois Butler, Gergette Duval, Delma Dunn, Rosella Gunderson, Diane Ingraham, Lu-

cille Jackson, May Koehn, Jeannette Lutz, Gladys MacDonald, Alma Martin, Lucille Schaffer, Izora Sutton and Marguerite Wyckoff. A social hour followed and dainty refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, and punch, were served.

On Saturday morning at dawn—to be exact, it was five o'clock—a party of young men left with Mr. Wood in his car on a trip to New York, the chief attraction being a hockey game in said city. The following made the trip: Mr. Wood, David Peikoff, Walter Krug, Howard Hofstetter, David Mudgett, and Henry Holter.

ADELE G. JENSEN

The list of students at Gallaudet College for the year 1928-29, is herewith appended:—

SENIOR CLASS

Louis Byouk	Colorado
Glen Gallagher	Missouri
Ida Hanson	Wisconsin
Carl Hiken	Missouri
Della Kittleson	Wisconsin
David Mudgett	Illinois
David Peikoff	Canada
Thomas Peterson	Nebraska
Otto Reins	Idaho
LeRoy Ridings	Missouri
Lera Roberts	W. Virginia
Robert Wilson	Indiana

JUNIOR CLASS

Ruben Altizer	Virginia
Velma Brassell	Louisiana
Theodore Brickley	Oregon
Kathryn Buster	Kansas
Alice Campbell	Oregon
Dorothy Denlinger	Wisconsin
Margaret Dubose	S. Carolina
Anthony Hajna	Connecticut
Henry Holter	North Dakota
Howard Hofstetter	Alabama
Isadore Hurowitz	Virginia
Adele Jensen	Minnesota
Edwin Johnson	Minnesota
Leonard Johnson	Minnesota
Charles Joselow	New York
Leonard Lau	Iowa
Joseph Lowitz	New Jersey
William Marra	Kansas
Morton Rosenfeld	Pennsylvania
Henry Vahn	Kansas

SOPHOMORE

Josephine Beesley	Texas
Marion Bolton	Tennessee
Emma Bowyer	Michigan
Thomas Cain	Kansas
Mary Caponigro	Iowa
Delmer Cosgrove	California
Grace Davis	Texas
Chester Dobson	Iowa
Louis Dyer	Colorado
Ruth Fish	Connecticut
Frank Friedman	Connecticut
Frank Galluzzo	Connecticut
Kaple Greenberg	New York
Konard Hokanson	Iowa
Evelyn Krumm	Montana
Maragret McKellar	Minnesota
Alfred Marshall	Nebraska
Einer Rosenkjar	Iowa
Olaf Talsness	Minnesota
Adolphus Yoder	Michigan
Paul Zieske	Michigan

FRESHMAN CLASS

John Berning	Michigan
John Bradley	S. Carolina
Vera Bridger	Washington
Catherine Bronson	Alabama
Agnes Caylor	Tennessee
Marie Coretti	Alabama
Thelma Dyer	Texas
Lucian Gray	Oklahoma
William Grinnel	Pennsylvania
Andrew Hnatow	Michigan
Simon Katz	Ohio
William Lange	New York
Rae Martino	Connecticut
Bilbo Monaghan	Mississippi
John O'Brien	Iowa
Clarence Olson	Washington
Mary Ross	Kansas
Bertha Shockley	Maryland
Stanley Stebbins	Washington
Edna Taylor	Connecticut
Snow Ward	Alabama
Anglia Watson	Arizona
Luther Willauer	Pennsylvania
Helen Wilson	Ohio

PREPARATORY CLASS

Lois Butler	Pennsylvania
Axel Carlson	Colorado
Thomas Clancy	Iowa
Ivan Curtis	Iowa
Henry Drapiewski	Ohio
Delma Dunn	Dist. of Col.
Georgette Duval	Florida
Betty Galloway	Arkansas
Rosella Gunderson	Minnesota
Grace Garrison	Ohio
Ida Hardin	New Mexico
Diane Ingraham	Washington
Lucille Jackson	Ohio

SEATTLE

The W. S. A. D. convention will be held in Seattle next summer early in July, chiefly because no other place can be found that will extend an invitation to the association. As Seattle is the largest city in the state, and has more deaf than any other one place, it can more easily get ready on short notice for a state convention. Messrs. Bertram, Partridge and Koberstein ran for the position of Chairman of the local committee at the last P. S. A. D. meeting, and Mr. Bertram was elected. He then selected his two defeated running mates as his associates, and they in turn selected Messrs. Wright and Root, so the local committee is already made up. President Sanders will appoint the program committee. We understand that the American Legion Hall, on Tenth Avenue, N. E., is likely to be the place where the business meetings will be held, and perhaps the evening social affairs also, as it is more convenient than any downtown place at our disposal. There are many restaurants near and cars can be conveniently parked in nearby streets.

Mike Mitchell, the nephew of the late Hiram Gilkison, who is now in the Legislature, has already been appointed to important House Committees. He is chairman of the printing committee, on the committee on roads and bridges, and on the military enrollment and educational institutions committee. The roads and bridges committee is especially important, for any bill having adverse mention of the deaf in reference to auto driving will probably be referred to this committee in which case we shall have in Mr. Mitchell a friend at court.

Lamir Palmer and Miss Pauline Dressel who were married at Lewiston, Idaho, on December 24th last, had the ceremony performed by the Rev. Hedley A. Vicker, who was entirely unfamiliar with signs. The parents of the bride assisted him as interpreters and he got through the service all right.

Miss Ethel Newman recently arranged a surprise birthday party for her pal, Alice Wilberg, that was a complete surprise. It took place at the home of the Divines at Vancouver, and Alice was presented with a brown silk umbrella and some other lovely things. There was a delicious luncheon served with vanilla ice-cream and frozen strawberries and a big white cake with pink and white icing and sixteen candles on it. At the department store where Alice works, the girls also surprised her by covering her table with dainty tissue-wrapped packages. Alice says that birthdays are not so bad, if you can forget that each one makes you a year older.

Christian Christensen did not go further than Oakland, Cal., on his intended visit to his mother in Nebraska as his sister was down with the "flu." However, he employed his time, two weeks in all, at Oakland to such good advantage that he persuaded a charming resident of that city, Miss Carmelita Harrison, to link her fate with his for better or worse. He brought her back to Seattle and introduced her to a few of his friends. And just as we were all getting ready to deluge the young couple with dinners and parties a telegram from the bride's people came telling her that her mother was very ill and wished her to return to Oakland, so the newlyweds departed. They will stay in Oakland for good as Mrs. Christensen is a native daughter and had never been outside of California till her trip to Seattle. She attended the Berkeley school, and can hear quite well in one ear. As C. C. can get work at engraving in California at the same high wages he got here, he thinks he will prefer to live in the more Southern State.

Mr. Claude Smith, a nephew of Mrs. McConnell, is boarding with her while attending high school. His family moved to San Francisco, but Claude prefers to live and go to school in Seattle. Mrs. McConnell made a wonderful doll's wardrobe for her little granddaughter last Christmas. Purchasing a doll, she discarded all the store clothes except the shoes and stockings, and made a complete outfit from various materials of different colors. There was a union suit, silk undies, sport clothes, pajamas, a night gown, dress-up clothes, a coat and hat, and even a carriage blanket. All who know the deft expertness with which Mrs. McConnell works, can imagine what a beautiful doll gladdened that little maiden's heart.

Mr. Lance Evans, not long ago, had a raise in salary at his job with the Postal Telegraph Company. One of the higher-ups in the company told him to be sure and stick to his job, and we hope he meant that further increases would come later on. So be sure and stick, Lance.

Mrs. Emily Eaton was down with the stomach "flu" and she tells us that is a particularly nasty phase of our familiar enemy.

The father of Bertha Stowe died last Wednesday, January 30th, and the funeral services were held on Friday, February 1st, at the Georgetown funeral parlors, and were in charge of a lodge to which Mr. Stowe belonged. Bertha took a heavy and active part in nursing her father during his last illness, for she has always been devoted to her parents. Her father was over eighty years old.

Mr. Christian Christianson, of Salem, Ore., was visiting relatives in the city for about a week. He is a union printer, and was looking for work. But as he could only get the promise of one or two days' work a week, he returned to his home. It is nearer to Portland, where he can do as well as here. Mr. Christianson is a Minnesota boy. He has a wife and two half grown children.

On January 13th, Dr. Hanson held services in Tacoma, and went in his car. Joe Kirschbaum drove both ways, as he is a careful and expert driver, and the day was so wet and foggy that the doctor did not relish taking the wheel himself. Mrs. Victoria Smith also returned to Tacoma in the car after several days' visit here in Seattle with her sister. Mrs. Kirschbaum and Mrs. Hanson went along for company, and rendered the hymns at the service. Mr. Hugo Holcombe went over on the boat, and was also at the service. When it was over the whole Seattle crowd went by invitation to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burgett, where a delicious hot dinner was served to them. The Burgett home, originally just a tiny place of two rooms, has had a kitchen and bathroom added to it. The neat shelves and conveniences in the kitchen were the work of Roy Harris. Mrs. Burgett is a careful housekeeper, and her house has an attractive and home-like air. Expressing their gratitude to their kind hosts, the party set out for home, Mr. Holcombe taking Mrs. Smith's place in the car.

Miss Doris Nation recently had another of her little parties in her room at St. Teresa's. This time she entertained Miss Mullin, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Hanson. She served chicken sandwiches, cake, fruit and candy, and hot coffee from a thermos bottle. It was a fine little party.

The January social of Gallaudet Guild took place on the 26th. Cards and other games were played, and a hot supper was served about ten o'clock. Miss Sophia Mullin assisted at entertaining this party. She made both the large cakes, and helped at serving.

The Lenten weekly meetings of the guild will be held again this year, at the special request of the members. The meetings will be on Tuesday evenings this year, the first one on February 19th.

Miss Diane Ingraham writes that she is happy at Gallaudet College and finds congenial friends among the girls there.

It has been hovering around freezing point for about two weeks now, and we have had several falls of snow that has covered the ground to the depth of six or eight inches. The younger generation is making the most of this rare windfall, coasting down hills and tying on to autos. But we wish "the beautiful" would hurry up and melt.

The Heussy Cookbooks moved to Bellingham, but after a few weeks moved back again, as Mr. Cookson had no work there. He has been making seven dollars a day since his return shovelling snow, so it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, after all. Sam Abrahamson was in the Swedish Hospital for three weeks, having gone to have his appendix removed. He is out now, and recovering nicely.

Ellis McDonald, besides being the crew captain at the University this year, is a leader in doings generally. Recently he presided over a student council held by the leaders of the various fraternity houses.

Mr. J. L. Martin, the son-in-law of the Hansons, has joined a night class in law, believing that every man should have some first-hand knowledge of that important subject.

The mill in which John Hagadorn works at Aberdeen shut down for the month of January and John took his wife and little Betty, and went for a good visit to his mother at Port Angeles. They were in Seattle for brief stops both going and returning. On the 26th, they arrived in time to attend the Gallaudet Guild social, and spent two nights and a day with the Hansons. The snow started while they were here, and somewhat interfered with their enjoyment, and they were also sorry not to see much of Bertha Stowe, who is a great friend of Mrs. Hagadorn. Bertha's father was critically ill at that time. We hope the Hagadorns can come to Seattle again under happier circumstances.

Doris Nation received word that a daughter was born to her brother in Victoria, B. C. As the baby was born two days before Doris' natal day, she regards this new niece as a birthday gift.

Bishop and Mrs. Huston recently gave a tea in honor of Bishop Binstead, recently consecrated Bishop of Tohoku, Japan, and Mrs. Binstead and we had the pleasure of being present. The affair took place in the beautiful junior ballroom of the Olympic Hotel.

Feb. 6, 1929.

Time changes all things. The nicest girl you know today would have been considered a brazen hussy fifty years ago.

Men worry a lot about their hair—when it's half gone.

Some fellows can get good jobs but they can't keep them.

THE HANSONS.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

SOCIETY OF DEAF ARTISTS

* The American Society of Deaf Artists will have their installation of new officers and annual banquet on the evening of February 21st, at the Mayflower Restaurant, Broadway and 157th Street. The society has a reputation for their banquets, and this year the general deaf public is invited to see them at their gambols.

Unusual talent has been engaged:—Prof. Yoeger, the crack amateur boxer and instructor, will be present with his wonder dog "Trixie," that has the intelligence of a seven-year-old child. She will go through her regular vaudeville acts now playing on Broadway. Prof. Yoeger will also do feats of mind reading, card tricks, and illustrate the methods used by the side-show fakirs of the circus and country fairs to get the "Hicks" money. Miss Marion Berger will give us some fancy dancing and there will be other dancers present to give us the best in the present day ballroom steps. The deaf public is invited to use the large space for a "whirl with your girl." All this with a good dinner at the price of \$1.75 per cover. The entertainment alone would cost you that at any theatre. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Mr. C. W. Fetscher, 8625-108th Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y., Mr. F. C. Berger, 328 Huguenot Street, New Rochelle, N. Y., Mr. Hal-jamar Borgstrand, 143 East 33d Street, New York City, or any of the members.

A housewarming party was tendered by their many friends to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Funk, at their new home in the upper Bronx on Sunday evening, February 3d.

A delicious buffet supper was served, which the guests consumed to their heart's content, after which Rev. John H. Kent made a "house warming" speech. The Funks then unwrapped the many beautiful and useful presents, which they did not expect at all, but which, however, were very much appreciated. Cards and other games were indulged in and every one enjoyed the party until time to go home.

Those who attended beside Mr. and Mrs. Funk and the latter's sister who lives downstairs, were: Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kent, Rev. and Mrs. G. Braddock, Messrs. and Mesdames William Burke, Edwin Nies, William Lux, Hubert Lieberz, and Alfred Stern; Mrs. J. McCuskey, Messrs. Katherine Thompson, Mabel Hall, Alice E. Judge, Agnes Craig, Nettie Miller, and Anna M. Klaus; Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, Edward Elsworth, William C. Bailey, Ben. Friedwald and William A. Renner.

On February 3d, a cleverly executed surprise party was given to the well-known Mrs. A. Laing, of Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, in honor of her seventieth birthday, by her young friend, Mrs. Charles F. Schneider.

We found Mrs. Laing dreaming of the days when she was a reigning belle and Mr. Laing was eagerly scanning the fashion pages of the Sunday papers to find out what the well-dressed ladies will wear this Spring. Then the writer did his stuff and explained why we had come such a long distance. Mrs. Laing blushed like a school girl, but bore up nobly, and responded in a beautiful touching speech, consisting of three words, "I thank you." Gifts were now showered upon her and they were pretty as well as useful.

All now turned to merrymaking and all the old-time games were indulged in, like "Kissing the Pillow," "Post Office," "Puss in the Corner," etc. Then someone wanted to know "When do we eat?" That was a cue for Mrs. Schneider, who marshalled the ladies into the spacious kitchen to prepare the bountiful repast. No need to go into details about that. It would only make your mouth water. Sufficient to say the inner man was thoroughly satisfied. Speeches were now in order and after everybody had responded, back to the parlor all went. Conversation and games whiled away the time.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Reston, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schneider, Mrs. E. Taggard, Mrs. M. Lounsbury, Miss A. Kuegler, Miss G. Williams, Miss A. Schneider, Mr. Ernst and Mr. Maier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elkin decided on a "housewarming," February 2d. The feature was a delightful supper, that was served by the hostess in really superb style. They received numerous tokens of goodwill from their friends. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Laing, J. C. Riley, A. Stern, B. Ciavolina, J. Reinhardt, C. Newman, E. F. Elkin; Mesdames Vetterlein, Burke, J. F. O'Brien, G. Taggara, M. Lounsbury, A. Wolff, McCarthy, M. Dolan; Misses M. Hitz and A. Kuegler, Messrs. F. Forsyth, G. Brawn and L. Frey.

ST. ANN'S MASQUERADE

The annual masquerade and carnival of fun, under the auspices of the Men's Club of Ann's Church, was held last Saturday, February 9th. They had the good fortune to have rainy weather that evening, which limited the attendance to about 175, so there was no overcrowding. More than half were in costume. The judges were Mrs. Agnes Brown, with Messrs. Harry P. Kane and A. L. Thomas, who awarded the cash prizes to the following—Ladies: Belle of Madrid, Margaret Jackson; Vaquero, Alice Atkinson; Twin Spinners, Vera and Anna Hoffman. Men: Toddy-soaked Highlander, Joseph Karus; Mexican cowboy, Hubert Lieberz; Man o' Warsman, Barney Kindel. It was a right merry crowd that enjoyed themselves till the grand finale of confetti and streamers.

The Men's Club had as their guests Messrs. David Peikoff, Walter Krug, Howard Hofsteater, David Mudgett and Henry Holter, all students at Gallaudet College, who had come to New York with Mr. Wood in his car, to see the hockey game at Madison Square Garden.

THE BIG MASQUERADE

The next big affair of the season in Greater New York will be the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., Masquerade Ball, at Arcadia Hall, Broadway and Halsey Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., this Saturday evening, February 16th, 1929.

The hall is in the heart of Brooklyn, and one of the largest in that borough, and can accommodate 2000. No. 23 held its affair there last year, and the hall was almost packed.

This year the affair is expected to surpass last year's, as Mr. Benjamin Friedwald, who heads the arrangement committee, reports a greater advance sale of tickets a week before the affair takes place than prevailed last year.

Mr. Friedwald has sent tickets to presidents of clubs, past-presidents of No. 23, and widows of deceased members.

To those who take part en masque, there will be \$100 in cash prizes. A good inducement for those desiring to have a good time and at the same time strive for one of these prizes.

Music will be furnished by Mulford's Band. The admission to the affair is one dollar.

On Saturday evening, February 9th, a surprise party was given to Mrs. H. Von Pollnitz (nee Edna Merkel). The surprise was so complete that she took a woman's prerogative and cried. Mrs. Von Pollnitz was especially elated at the wrist watch her husband gave her. Many gifts too numerous to mention were a treat to the eye. Among those present were Margaret Dalton, Ruth Kievit, Arline Weber, Harry Newman, and Caroline, John and William Hegerman.

John Hagerman, the Will Rogers of the deaf world, kept the gathering highly amused with his side-splitting jokes. All went home happy, and with high praise for Mr. and Mrs. Von Pollnitz's comfortable home.

The Newark Hebrew Association of the Deaf will have a basketball game and dance, at the Neighborhood House, 17th Avenue and Livingston Street, February 24th. Mr. Louis Davis has charge of the affair, and has arranged things in a way that will please all who attend. There will be good music. The admission will only be thirty-five cents, an inducement to many to avail themselves of the low price to a first-class entertainment.

On the afternoon of the 3d of February, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glassner, of Newark, N. J., were given a party on their fifth birthday. Many of their little friends attended and enjoyed the party, especially the ice-cream, cakes, nuts and fruit. The twins have attended a kindergarten since last September.

Mr. Geo. LaBrade, formerly with the Edison Co., was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Irene LaBrade, who retired from E. Souweine's engraving establishment, after many years of faithful service.

Alfred Romano, who once fought under the name of "Silent" Oldring, bantam-weight, during the Frawley Law, has taken another protege, "Silent" Pepe, a welter-weight, and will attempt to put "Silent" Pepe in one of the preliminary bouts within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogel happily watched the speed skaters, who had a great time over the weekend in two days of keen competition at Van Cortlandt Park Lake, where the State Championships were held.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abramowitz (nee Evelyn Miller), on Tuesday, January 29th. It will be named Selma Theodora.

From the first of February to the third, Miss Goldie L. Aronson spent a week-end vacation at Lakewood, recuperating from the grippie. She paid a visit to Miss Ida Frank.

Miss Ida Katz's father passed away on Sunday, February 3d, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Whitehead, beloved sister of Mr. Alfred C. Stern, died on Friday morning, February 8th, after an operation at the Long Branch Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday the 11th, and burial was at Neptune City, N. J. Mrs. Whitehead was well known to the deaf who spend their summers around Ocean Grove, N. J. The sympathy of his friends goes to Mr. Stern in this bereavement, following so closely on the loss of his mother hardly a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berkowitz have changed their name to Harry Berk, and moved to 1385 Shakespeare Avenue, the Bronx.

Mrs. Frank Lux and Miss Andem have gone to Mexico in the interest of the Spanish Museum, and will not return until about the end of April.

James B. Gass is reported sick at home, but the nature of his illness is not known.

PHILADELPHIA

On January 28th last, George A. McKinney, son of the late James and Jane McKinney, and hearing brother of William and Susan McKinney, both well-known deaf here, died after a lingering illness. He was over eighty years of age. In his younger days, when he was a sturdy man, he conducted a wagon-repairing shop. He was unmarried.

His funeral took place on the following Wednesday (January 30th) from his late home, 1245 South 17th Street, and he was buried in the family lot in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Very few deaf friends of the family were aware of this death in time to attend the funeral. We extend sincere sympathy to the members of the family who survive. The house on South Seventeenth Street, which has been the home of the McKinney family for a long time, will now most likely be sold, and Mr. and Miss McKinney will live with relatives.

Mr. John P. Walker, the well-known retired teacher of the deaf, who taught the writer, is approaching his seventieth birthday. He lives comfortably, with his wife, in a fine apartment house in Trenton, N. J., and still keeps in touch with the deaf world, being a subscriber to the JOURNAL. Mr. Walker has outlived every member of the old Foster regime, as far as is known. He trusts his feet rather than an automobile, whenever he can do without one.

The following is the class confirmed in All Souls' Church by the Rt. Rev. Julius W. Atwood, D. D., retired Bishop of Arizona, on January 27th last: Joseph H. Megonigal, (Mrs.) Elsie M. Megonigal, Raymond J. Dochney, Miss Helen M. Moeller, and three blind inmates of the Torresdale Home for Aged and Blind Deaf, as follows: Rosa E. Stetler, Sarah A. Stetler, and Joseph Sinkinson.

On January 27, 1929, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz baptized Samuel Murdoch Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Scott, in All Souls' Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Houseman (hearing). The ceremony was semi-private.

On February 6th, at 10:30 A.M., the Rev. Mr. Smaltz married Charles Le Roy Buck, of Trenton, and Helen Mary Bath, of Highland Park, N. J., in Trinity P. E. Church, Trenton.

Mr. Edward Gallaudet Petersen gave current events before the Clerc Literary Association on Thursday evening, 7th, as previously announced. There was a fairly good attendance and Mr. Petersen's delivery was appreciated. Mr. Petersen is a new teacher at the Mt. Airy School.

Mr. Robert O. Fletcher conducted the service in Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, 10th inst.

The long absence of Mrs. F. P. Zell, of Manayunk, widow of the late Frank P. Zell, has been found to be due to failing eyesight. Both eyes appear to be affected, so that the best she can do is to touch the hands of the person talking to her, as blind people do. Her case is very regrettable, for at this late time she finds it difficult to learn to understand talk by the touch-method, as she is well on in years.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson has volunteered to arrange a warm supper for the benefit of All Souls' 1929 Coal Fund. It will be given early in the evening of Saturday, February 16th. The price per plate will be fifty cents. Plates must be engaged in advance, so that all will be provided for. Every one is asked to help make the supper a success.

On February 21st (Thursday evening), Mrs. Kate Hoopes will provide a sour kroust supper similarly and for the same price.

The Lenten season opens on Wednesday of this week. A Lenten program for All Souls' Church has been arranged and is being sent out to members of the Church.

Bowling is the favorite sport of the deaf of Philadelphia at present. We understand that four teams are rolling the ball.

The condition of Mrs. Syle is about the same. She is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, who has been under the weather, has recovered and is about again.

As far as we know, there is not much sickness among our deaf at this writing.

The Capital City

Sunday February 3d was a beautiful day with Spring-like weather. The deaf went to hear Pastor Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy's sermon "Aspect of Christian Life", after which Holy Communion was partaken.

The paragraph below was taken from *The Evangel*, the weekly bulletin of St. Mark's Episcopal Parish:

An important, though unassuming branch of St. Mark's is the work among the deaf in the Diocese, which is in charge of Rev. H. L. Tracy, himself a deaf man, having been ordained to the priesthood in 1912. According to his report of the work the past year, to Bishop Freeman, there are over 150 deaf people in this Diocese. Besides carrying on work in Washington, Mr. Tracy ministers to the "silent people" in all the Diocese in the Virginias necessitating him to travel over fourteen thousand miles during the year, baptizing young and old, preparing candidates for Confirmation, officiating at marriage and funerals. There are in the neighborhood of 250 communicants in the territory covered by the missionary. Our people will recall the conference of deaf workers, held at St. Mark's last October. This conference elected Mr. Tracy, treasurer, and he now has about \$7,500 on hand contributed to by interested friends. The income goes towards helping worthy deaf young men who are pursuing courses at seminaries with a view to becoming missionaries, there being seventeen missionaries at present.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon of February 3d was on "Seeing God Everywhere," Matt. 13:14.

Two charming sisters, Mrs. W. P. Souder and Mrs. Arthur Council, beautifully rendered "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which Holy Communion was given.

The Baptist Mission has a bible class, which meets every Sunday evening before the opening of the services.

Prof. Harley Drake and Mr. E. E. Maczkowski conducted it, respectively.

Four prominent deaf men have been in the city during the last week of January, though many Washingtonians did not have the pleasure of seeing them.

Prof. McInaine, teacher of the Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, Philadelphia; and Dr. Schuyler Long, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who were connected with the National Research Council conference, also Mr. F. P. Gibson and Rev. Dr. Hasenstab of Chicago, the former to attend important business of the Washington Division, No. 46, and the latter to attend the dedication of the New M. E. Church in Baltimore, Md., while in the city, Rev. Hasenstab was the guest of Gallaudet College. He was not feeling well and returned home to Chicago Friday, February First, not Thursday, January 31st, as reported.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper attended the business meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Stewart of the night of January 30th.

It is with much regret that Mr. and Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan's only son, Doctor MacLachlan and his wife, of Detroit, who were in Florida for the holidays, returned home by auto through the beautiful Capital City without stopping to see the writer and friends.

Don't forget the National Literary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Northeast Masonic Temple, Wednesday night, February 20th. "Jerry" Ferguson, a son of Erin, will give a lecture in Irish style. Come and see him. A debate will be given by two charming ladies, Miss Ruth Leitch and Mrs. James Davidson (Miss Parker.)

Don't forget there will be a lecture given by the Missionary at the Parish House of St. Mark's church on Wednesday night, February 13th. Avail yourself, and bring your friends with you.

Under the auspices of the Washington Silent Athletic Club, a dance will be given at the Hamilton Hotel on Saturday night, March 2d. Hope a record breaking crowd will show up. Tickets are already selling like "hot cakes."

Friends of Miss Emma Ward, of New York, are trying to find a position in this city for her, as they want to keep her here. She is very popular among the deaf here.

Mr. Julius Kraft's sister, of Joliet, Illinois, passed away last January 26. She is well known and loved by the deaf people in Joliet. Julius received his education from the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Our sympathy go to him and his family.

The West Virginia *Tablet* of February, contains this item: "The Charleston deaf remembered Rev. Tracy with a cash gift for Christmas, when he held services there on the 20th of December. It goes without saying that he was surprised and pleased with the donation."

The C. C. Sullivans are still residing at No. 202 Hamilton Avenue, Clarendon, Va. They were present at our church, looking hale and hearty. They have two interesting children.

Mrs. Drusilla H. Boland was in Pittsburgh visiting her sister recently.

Mrs. F. G. Wurdman, who is at present staying with the Raymonds at 717 Upshur Street, will probably move to Suffolk, Va., to live with her sister and family in March.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smoak, who has been ill with chicken pox, is much better at the time of this writing. She is a bright child and is admired by all.

Mr. J. B. Eskin was seen at the services of St. Mark's Church on February 3d., enjoying Rev. Tracy's sermon. He is now living with his married sister on 818 North Capitol Street, N. E. His only child is staying with them.

We were pleased to see Mrs. L. P. Zinmerman around again, after being under the weather with a severe attack of cold.

Mrs. M. W. Galloway, known among her young set as "Ella," is still employed at Woodward, Lathrop department store.

We are glad to know that Mr. J. Edelen, Treasurer of St. Barnabas, who has been ill lately, is well and was at St. Barnabas Mission.

Mr. John McCauley attended the service of Rev. H. L. Tracy last Sunday. He is a pleasant young man and met old and new acquaintances among the congregation. He is employed at the Corby Bakery.

Mr. Emile Maul is still residing at No. 452 Penna Avenue, N. W.

We are pleased to note the great improvement and mighty growth of the memberships in the Ladies' Guild of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of St. John's Church, Detroit. Mrs. McSparrin, an excellent young lady of Detroit, was elected to preside at the Guild. Congratulations.

The writer quietly celebrated her natal day with her family and immediate friends at the Vernier home, February third. Her grandson, Bobbie, who is a proud Nadiet, made a speech in his babyish manner and attended to the birthday cake. The writer wishes to thank her friends and readers of the JOURNAL for the beautiful flowers, greetings and remembrances.

MRS. C. C. COLBY

Akron, Ohio

The Akron Advance Society of the Deaf met in the Goodyear Hall, Friday, January 11th, with a good attendance. The society elected the following officers for 1929:—President, H. L. Newman; Vice-President, Mrs. Kreigh B. Ayers; Secretary, H. S. Dobson; Treasurer, D. C. Williams, re-elected; Trustee, H. H. Wilson.

George W. Prigge celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary at his home December 23d. He is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pittman, Albert Lenz and William Wilgnes have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Pittman's parents at Johnstown, Pa., and some relatives at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams were called to Shaverton, Pa., recently by the death of Mr. Williams' father, O. E. Nash, aged sixty-four years, following an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Snyder and son, Elmer, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Horn, have returned from a motor trip to Martinville, Ill., for a three day visit with Mr. Van Horn's parents. They traveled about 350 miles both ways.

Mrs. F. J. Struckman and little son, who have been spending two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Andrewjeski, have returned to their home at Brule, Neb.

Bert N. Hardwick, who was a patient at City Hospital and later has been recuperating at his home, has returned to work at Goodyear very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Oaks have as guest, Frank Bolands, of Brewton, Ala.

Many friends have been saddened by the death of George Bender, fifty-eight years old, Wednesday, January 23d, as the result of burns suffered Tuesday in the Goodyear factory, when a huge tube heater exploded and scalded him severely. His death is a blow to the hearing and deaf who were favored with his acquaintance. About nine years ago he lived in East Akron and was a faithful employee of the Goodyear factory.

Besides his wife, two sons, Albert and Clarence, deaf, of Cincinnati, survive. The body has been sent to Cincinnati for burial.

Miss Thelma Ellen Callaghan, a graduate of the South Carolina school, class of 1923, and after two years residence in this city, was married to Clyde A. Teeple, educated in the Ohio school at Columbus several years ago, at the home of Mr. Teeple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Teeple, of this city, Sunday January 13th. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Donora, Pa., to make their new home. Mr. Teeple is a linotype operator, and doing very well in that city.

AKRONITE.

Through the wholesome and ready cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Director of Finance, an amendment to the present Retirement Law, has been made which, when passed by the present legislature, will give proper and due recognition to years of service of teachers of the deaf in other state schools for the deaf. This is as it should be and will culminate the long and untiring efforts of a small group of faithful and efficient teachers of the deaf who have come from other states to serve the deaf children of California. —*Cal. News.*

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5. Drive at a safe distance from children whenever they are in sight on the highways or adjoining sidewalks.
6. Keep to the right so as to permit full use of the roadway for overtaking cars and a clear road for cars approaching from opposite direction.
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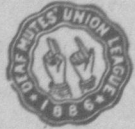
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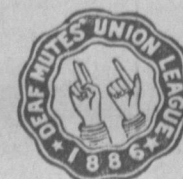
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